



## Sunday Hunting in Pennsylvania

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

A ban on Sunday hunting was one of the last remnants of “blue laws” in Pennsylvania, but new legislation just ended the ban and brings more opportunity to hunters in the Commonwealth.

House Bill 1431, introduced by Rep. Mandy Steele, D-Allegheny, fully repeals the ban on Sunday hunting in Pennsylvania and authorizes the Pennsylvania Game Commission to provide additional Sunday hunting opportunities.

Now that House Bill 1431 has become law, the Board of Game Commissioners will determine when additional Sunday hunting opportunities will be implemented.

Further information will be released as it becomes available.

Sunday hunting had been broadly prohibited, except for foxes, coyotes, and crows during open seasons and most other game on three consecutive Sundays in the fall.

Current Sunday hunting dates for the 2025-26 season:

November 16

November 23

November 30

On these three Sundays, any game that’s in season may be hunted, with the exception of turkeys and migratory game birds.

To hunt on private land on these Sundays, hunters must obtain written permission from the landowner.

Review the Hunting & Trapping Digest for more details <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pgc/huntingandtrapping/regulations/hunting-trapping-digest.html>

**Reminder: Pennsylvania residents are GUARANTEED an antlerless license for any WMU through Sunday, July 13.**

One antlerless license can be purchased per round in the first three rounds.

On Monday, July 14, remaining antlerless licenses will be available to non-residents on a first come, first served basis. Go To <https://t.e2ma.net/click/z6jopl/78mizv8e/3t0zg9>.



### Know Your CID

Hunters will need their driver’s license or CID number to purchase licenses in person and online.

Your CID can be found on your previous year’s hunting or fishing licenses. Go to <https://t.e2ma.net/click/z6jopl/78mizv8e/rk5zg9>



### Last Chance to Apply

The 2025 PA elk hunt application period closes Sunday, July 13, 2025.

Apply for \$11.97 person season or \$35.91 for all three at [huntfish.pa.gov](http://huntfish.pa.gov) or at any license issuing agent.

Go To: <https://t.e2ma.net/click/z6jopl/78mizv8e/3x7zg9>

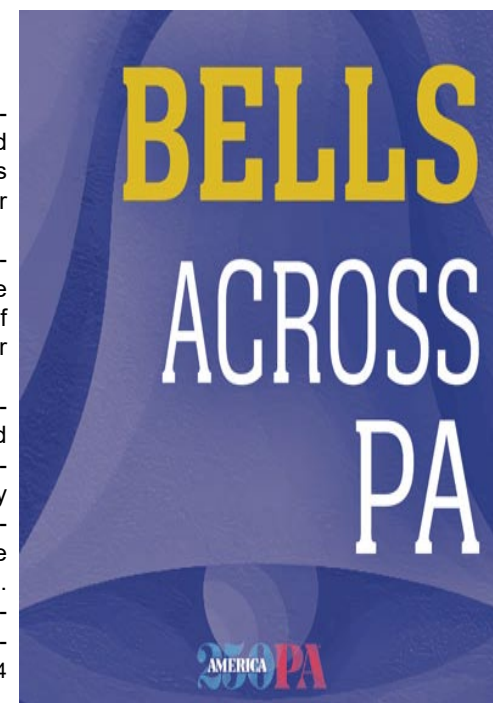
## Attention Artists!

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America250PA – the organization planning the state’s participation in the United States’ 250th anniversary next year – is seeking submissions from local artists for its “Bells Across PA” art series.

Selected artists will execute their designs on a fiberglass bell sculpture. The goal is to place at least one bell in each of the state’s 67 counties, but the hope is for many more.

Bells Across PA is open to all Pennsylvania artists and groups from the acclaimed to the amateur. Painters, sculptors, craftsmen, multi-media artists and other wildly creative people are all encouraged to apply. Each commissioned bell will receive one honorarium, regardless of group size. Learn more here <https://links.pahouse-news.com/q/-uj55Fx11j0XKtHsUlt-WAjBzs-kj1HkKy7ZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gSTUlgvBeoqlLbZPbx-MFm0ozJw>.



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